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Files of Broadcast Material

1. Although approval has been obtained, under the special circumstances, for disposal of the Cairo operational files, attention is called to the legal requirement that original materials be retained for a period of three years. Originals are interpreted by FBIB to include carbons of all monitors' flimsies and raw Morse copy.

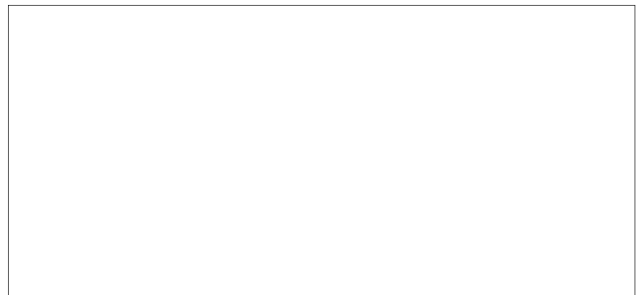
2. In practice, it is desired that the Cyprus station retain such originals, as well as recordings of USSR broadcasts, in permanent files which may be transferred to National Archives periodically as storage becomes a problem. Copies of the cable file, on the other hand, need be retained at the discretion of the Bureau Chief only to the extent that they facilitate reference to intercepted material.

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